



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2611
Docket No.: 1046.1192**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jun ASADA

Serial No. 09/158,076

Group Art Unit: 2611

Confirmation No. 3503

Filed: September 22, 1998

Examiner: Lonsberry, Hunter B.

For: LOCAL AREA INFORMATION TERMINAL DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith. This Preliminary Amendment, further, is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 12, 2006. A Petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to July 12, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.